

Small and Emerging Business Information

Franklin County is seeking for statistical purposes information of the size and demographic type of vendors replying to our bids. Please take a moment and check the following descriptions that apply. This is only for information purposes and is not part of the evaluation process and will not be given any consideration with regard to an award.

_____ Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Definition

Disadvantaged business concern, as used in this definition, means a small business concern that has received certification as a disadvantaged business concern consistent with 13 CFR part 124, subpart B; and (1) no material change in disadvantaged ownership and maintained by the Small Business Administration.

_____ Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Definition

Minority business concern, as used in this definition, means a small business concern (1) which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more minorities or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more minorities; and (2) whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more minorities. The County may request verification of self-certification by requiring a vendor to show evidence of MBE certification from the State of Ohio, City of Columbus, or any other political subdivision deemed acceptable to the County. "Minority business enterprise" means Blacks or African Americans, American Indians, Hispanics or Latinos, and Asians as defined in the Ohio Revised Code.

_____ Small and Emerging Business (SEB) Definition

A small and emerging business is defined as a business concern, operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria and size standards in 13 CFR Part 121. Such a concern is "not dominant in its field of operation" when it does not exercise a controlling or major influence on a national basis in a kind of business activity in which a number of business concerns are primarily engaged. In determining whether processes, patents, license agreements, facilities, sales territory, and nature of business activity, Emerging Business, for the purpose of this program, shall be defined as those businesses that are not greater than 50% of the small Business Administration criteria for a small business. Such businesses shall be headquartered or have significant presence in Franklin County.

_____ Women Business Enterprise (WBE) Definition

Women-owned business concern, as used in this definition, means a small business concern (1) which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and (2) whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women. The County may request verification of self-certification by requiring a vendor to show evidence of WBE certification from the State of Ohio, City of Columbus, or any other political subdivision deemed acceptable to the County.

_____ None of the Above

The business bidding does not meet one of the above definitions.